

**Amendment No. 1 to HJR0217**

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**AMEND <SB>**

**House Joint Resolution No. 217\***

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By deleting all the language in WHEREAS clauses six, seven, eight and nine, and by substituting the following language:

‘WHEREAS, the young men and women who came of age during the late 1930s and early 1940’s furnished the soldiers, sailors and airmen who answered the call to arms to defend their nation against the NAZI and Fascist aggressors and defeated their attempts at world subjugation and oppression, or put aside their personal goals to man the industrial machine which came to be called the ‘Arsenal of Democracy’; and

WHEREAS, these men and women, our ‘Greatest Generation’, returned home to further their education on the G.I. bill, rebuild the world economy, and marry and start families; their contributions to the arts, science, literature, industry and economic prosperity transformed American society and laid the foundation for the standard of living and level of material comfort that we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, that generation of young Americans was the first to fund the Social Security system and provide the base for future generations of workers; many of them, having parents who experienced the Great Depression, did not take the Social Security system as a full guarantor of economic security, but put aside funds in personal savings to insure a comfortable retirement; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the ‘Greatest Generation’ are now enjoying retirement; those who funded their individual retirement accounts are enjoying a retirement that is more financially secure than those who depend solely on Social Security; and”